

ELESCORP TO DEBTS

Relatives Come to the Young
Turkman's Aid and Brother
Ernest Says Money Will Be
Paid to All Claimants.

ALL IDEA OF HIS LEAVING
COUNTRY THUS DISMISSED

Overplayed Himself at Saratoga
Races in Vain Effort to Re-
coup Losses and Was Unable
to Meet Obligations.

William N. Fleischmann, who over-
played himself on the race at Saratoga
and weighed on \$40,000 of bets, will not
hasten to Europe to escape his creditors,
but will stay right in New York, and
with the assistance of his brother, Ernest
Fleischmann, a lawyer, of No. 140
Nassau street, pay off dollar for dollar
every debt he incurred in his wild
plunges at the track.

Both William N. Fleischmann and his
brother, Ernest, made this announcement
to an Evening World reporter to-
day, and these who know of the financial
resources of the Fleischmann fam-
ily have no doubt that their promise
will be carried out. Ernest Fleischmann
announced positively that he will see to
it that his brother's debts are paid in
full before another month passes.

Not to Leave the Country.

Friends of the Fleischmanns have
been downcast at the news that "Billy"
was forced to wench and that all his
efforts to secure assistance from his re-
latives had failed. When he came to
New York he immediately went to his
rooms at No. 129 Broadway, and the
report was soon spread abroad that he
was preparing to go to Europe to escape
from the stigma that he had placed
upon himself.

This report was not contradicted until
an Evening World reporter called upon
Mr. Fleischmann at his rooms today
and learned from him that matters had
been arranged.

"You can publish," said Mr. Fleisch-
mann, "that I am running away
from my debts, and that every cent I
owe will be paid in the course of a
month. I have placed the matter in
the hands of my brother Ernest, who
will see to it that the interest of every
creditor is protected."

Brother Corroborates Statement.

When Ernest Fleischmann was seen
in his law office at No. 140 Nassau
street he corroborated the statement
made by his brother declaring that he
would be freed from his responsibilities
to the bookmakers within a month.

"I have no detailed statement to
make yet," said Mr. Fleischmann, "but
I will say that I am negotiating now
to get money to pay the debts of my
brother and that I have placed the mat-
ter in the hands of my brother Ernest,
who will see to it that the interest of every
creditor is protected."

Ever since the report was confirmed
that William N. Fleischmann had
weighed on \$40,000 in bets at Saratoga
his family have been reticent about
the matter and the belief was current
that he would secure no assistance
from his relatives. This was accepted
as a fact when it was reported that he
was preparing to go to Europe. At his
brother's aid, his brother intervened
for him and friends of the family say
that it was through this intervention
that the family have been induced to
pay the \$40,000 in debts incurred at
Saratoga.

MRS. POLLON LOSES HER CASE

Magistrate Hogan Dismissed
Her Complaint Against Mrs.
Annie Ortiz, Whom She Ac-
cused of Threatening Her.

The complaint against Mrs. Annie
Ortiz, accused by Mrs. Kathryn Pollon,
plaintiff in the W. Gould Brockway
\$500,000 breach-of-promise suit, of making
threats upon her life, was dismissed by
Magistrate Hogan at the conclusion of
the taking of testimony to-day. While
the examination was in progress A. C.
Gunter, a 300-pound undertaker, one of
the witnesses for the defense, placed his
flat upon the eye of Walter Quenstein, a
youthful witness for the prosecution,
with such vigor that the eye immedi-
ately assumed the size and hue of an
unripe apple. Magistrate Hogan did not
see the assault, but directed that it be
investigated.

Gunter, who formerly kept an under-
taking shop across the street from Mrs.
Pollon's apartments in Lexington ave-
nue, was called to testify that he knew
Mrs. Pollon. When she was on the
stand last week she swore that she did
not know the lawyer Abraham Levy.
Mrs. Ortiz's counsel, tried to get in tes-
timony showing that Mrs. Pollon in
conversation with Gunter had spoken of
matters involving her mode of mak-
ing a living, but the questions were suc-
cessfully objected to.

Charles G. Fields, head clerk of the
Hotel Navarre, was called. The glitter
of Mr. Fields' diamonds caused the in-
vestigator to look at him with interest.
Mrs. Pollon once lived at the Navarre,
but was not allowed to answer when
asked if she had been ejected from the
hotel. House Detective Maxwell, who
was called to testify that he knew Mrs.
Pollon, was asked the same question
and was not allowed to answer it.
Mrs. Ortiz, in her own defense, told
of her visit to Mrs. Pollon. She de-
clared that she had made many threats,
and said her visits were caused by
the fact that Mrs. Pollon was friendly
toward her particular friend, former Pol-
loman John McGee, better known as
"Smuggler Jack." It was while Mrs.
Ortiz was testifying that Undertaker
Gunter violently carried the eye of
young Quenstein, who used to shave his
hair for him in his ennobling parlors.

During the testimony of Mrs. Ortiz
Mr. Levy accused Charlotte Pollon,
sister of Mrs. Pollon, of making false
statements to the witness. Charlotte was
advised by her counsel to leave the room.
After the testimony was in it took
about half an hour to get the witness
back to the stand.

LIPTON FINDS THE CUP NAILED DOWN.



ITALIAN TROOPS KILLED IN WRECK

Sixteen Meet Death and Sixty
Injured in a Train Collision at
the Scene of the Grand Army
Manoeuvres.

ROME, Aug. 28.—A disastrous rail-
way accident has cut short the festivi-
ties and demonstrations in honor of
the King and Queen at Udine, the
chief town on the eastern frontier,
sixty miles from Venice, where the
sovereigns had come to view the grand
army manoeuvres.

At 10 o'clock last night, near Udine,
a train overflying with soldiers col-
lided with a freight train. The force
of the collision was terrific. Those on
board were thrown in all directions
and the coaches were broken up. Fif-
teen soldiers and one captain were
killed and over sixty injured, twelve
dangerously so. The colonel in com-
mand of the soldiers was among the
injured.

Darkness rendered the confusion
about the wreck extreme, while the ter-
ror among those who escaped injury
was increased when the train took fire
a few minutes after the collision. For-
tunately the flames were immediately
extinguished.

Special trains were hurriedly sent to
the scene of the disaster, carrying the
authorities from the nearest town, who
organized a corps of physicians and
administered to the wounded.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the
hospital in person later to see the vic-
tims of the accident.

YOUNG BROOKLYN REVELLERS FREED.

Quartette Who Made Merry in Mr.
Arnold's House during His Ab-
sence Escape Punishment.

William Sullivan, of No. 225 arson ave-
nue, Wilford Samuels, of No. 420 Jeffer-
son avenue, and Addie Eichorn, of No. 23
Jefferson avenue, and Addie Eichorn, of
No. 233 Steuben street, Brooklyn, the
quartet who were arrested last Sunday
night for being in the house of Clifford
H. Arnold, of No. 481 Throop avenue,
during the absence of the family, were
discharged by Magistrate Furlong to-
day, as the police failed to offer evi-
dence to support the charge of "false
entry" which had been laid against them.

Ex-Judge Haggerty, counsel for the
young woman, made a spirited appeal
for his client, in which he said her
character had been unjustly assailed.
In reply to the Magistrate he said that
Miss Eichorn had no charge to make
against the three young men with
whom she had been in the house. The
young men were not called upon to de-
fend themselves specifically, as the pol-
ice failed to make out a charge against
them.

WALKS 3 MILES WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Plumber, Shot Down by a Negro,
Makes His Way to a Brook-
lyn Hospital.

John Mohan, of No. 218 West Thirty-
seventh street, walked into the Seney
Hospital, Brooklyn, to-day and asked
the physicians to withdraw a bullet
from his head. After the operation the
man said that he had walked three
miles from Coney Island avenue, in
Parkville, to have the bullet extracted.
"I am a plumber," said Mohan, "and
was working in the cellar of a vacant
house in Parkville, when a negro came
in through a window and shot me down.
When I recovered consciousness I man-
aged to drag myself along the road to
the hospital."

Capt. Formosa will investigate.

WEEK'S DRY GOODS REPORT.
The total imports of dry goods at the
port of New York for this week were
valued at \$2,002,274.

BRITANNIC SAILS TO SCRAP HEAP

Once Held the Record for the
Eastward Voyage and Was
Considered a Marvel of Sea
Luxury.

The White Star line steamship
Britannic has just sailed from Belfast
for Rome, where she will be broken up.
The Britannic was built in 1874 and
was a sister ship of the Germanic,
which was launched a year or two later.
She carried many distinguished persons
in her day.

William H. Vanderbilt is said to have
remarked when a friend asked why he
did not own a steam yacht: "The
Britannic and the Germanic are good
enough yachts for me."

Soon after the Britannic was put in
commission the reduced time be-
tween Queenstown to Sandy Hook to
less than seven days. She established
a record for the eastward voyage of
seven days sixteen hours. The Britannic
was considered a wonder, not only for
her speed, but for size and luxury.

Though 225 feet shorter than the
Olympic, the Britannic was one of the
largest liners afloat when she was
launched. She was 488 feet long, 66-10
feet beam, and with a depth of 31 feet.
Her tonnage was 5,004.

Unlike the Germanic, which was re-
engineered and re-fitted and made into
a new ship, so far as her working parts
were concerned, the Britannic has gone
on working steadily with the engines
and boilers which were put into her
when she was built, never missing a
day through accident or disability.

The Britannic, between 1874 and 1889,
made some 250 voyages between New
York and Liverpool, crossing the At-
lantic more than 500 times. She travelled
about 1,900,000 miles, or enough to take
her more than seventy times around the
world. She carried more than 200,000
passengers.

In 1901 she was selected to convey the
Imperial Corps, which was sent out to
the Prince of Wales on his tour of
the colonies. On this mission the
Britannic travelled from Southampton,
via Gibraltar, the Canary Islands, Aden
and India, to Australia and New Zea-
land and back again, making a trip of
22,000 miles.

NAVY WINS SHAM FIGHT.

Takes Cape Elizabeth and Men
Landed for Attack on Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 28.—After an
hour's bombardment to-day the outer
defenses of Cape Elizabeth were cap-
tured by a force from the navy and
1,600 men were landed. The outpost and
signal station at Spurwick River also
was taken. The movements of landing
parties were covered by the fire of the
North Long Island and the Cape
defenses in their hands the navy now
is in position to attack all other points
by land as well as by sea.

As the movements of the navy to-day
were successful, and the attacking force
marched on the city.

BIG DAM BURSTS.

People Flee Before Rushing Water
Which Causes Heavy Damage.

BUTLER, Pa., Aug. 28.—Boystown
dam, seven miles north of here, burst
to-day, letting out 2,000,000 gallons of
water and inundating portions of But-
ler and the low lying districts for
miles. Great damage was done to prop-
erty, but so far as known, no lives
were lost, the residents of the flooded
district abandoning their homes and
fleeing to the hills.

Many culverts on the Pittsburgh,
Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad were
washed out and a thirty-foot bridge of
the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad
over Bear Creek was swept away.

CZAR TO MEET KING EDWARD.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 28.—
The Czar, Carlina and King Edward
will arrive simultaneously at Fredens-
borg about the middle of September.
The Czar and Carlina will afterward
proceed to Darmstadt, where they will
attend Oct. 17 the wedding of Prince
Andreas of Greece to Princess Alice,
eldest daughter of Prince Louis of Sal-
isbury.

HEALTH BOARD'S BUDGET GROWS

Estimate for 1904 Exceeds the
Appropriation for the Current
Year by More Than Half a
Million Dollars.

According to the estimate of the Board
of Health, received by Acting Mayor
Forbes to-day, the cost of maintaining
that department during 1904 will be
\$1,631,500, as against \$1,047,224.48 for 1903.
While no specific explanation is made
of the increase of \$583,775.52 over the last
appropriation, the figures show that it
is due to several new funds that have
been created, and to an increase in the
force of the department.

An instance of the latter is shown in
the figures for the payment of salaries
in the office of the Commissioner and
Secretary. The salaries for 1903 were
\$42,000, while for 1904 they are estimated
at \$62,572, due to the employment of a
large force of employees and the in-
creasing of the salaries of others.

Of the sum asked, \$1,000,000 is needed
for the salaries of employees of the
Department, while the balance, \$630,500,
is for supplies and contingencies. It is
proposed to spend \$50,000 of this for
the construction and equipment of a
new steamboat. About \$240,000 of
these contingent expenses are for the
Borough of Manhattan alone.

The estimate was submitted to the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment
in October.

MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAINMEN

Look Six in Refrigerator Car
After Robbing Them and Take
Station Cash. While Terror-
Stricken Passengers Flee.

MARLAND, Kan., Aug. 28.—Six

masked men, heavily armed, appeared
at the Rock Island Railroad depot early
to-day and, attacking two trainmen who
tried to bar their way, beat them in-
sensible and robbed them.

They then rifled the depot, and going
to the eating-room, held up and took
all the valuables from a half-dozen rail-
road employees on the platform. Pass-
engers at the lunch counter scurried
upstairs and blocked the entrance ef-
fectively while the bandits looted the
cash register and took some silverware.
Then they marched six of the New Rock
Island employees into a refrigerator
car and disappeared.

Two hours after the robbers disap-
peared Sheriff Frey about 12 o'clock
released the prisoners from the car
and started in pursuit of the bandits.

PAIN'S CARNIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY.

Pain's Fireworks Carnival, which was
to have been held Thursday evening
at Manhattan Beach, has been post-
poned further on account of bad
weather and will be celebrated Saturday
evening with all the new and original
features which have been provided to
make the occasion memorable.

READY FOR BIG SHOOT.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 28.—Everything
is in readiness for the interstate shoot-
ing tournament of the National Rifle
Association of America, the New Jersey
State Rifle Association and the United
States Revolver Association that will
begin here Sept. 2 and end Sept. 12.
Competitors from several States are in
camp and engaging in daily practice.

CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER WITHDRAWN.

The charges preferred against Willis
Munro, the young lawyer, who resigned
the office of Deputy Assistant District
Attorney on July 27, by Lawyer Louis
Stuyvesant Chanler, have been with-
drawn. This action was taken before
the Bar Association passed on the mat-
ter.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS "GENTEEL" THIEF

Harry Brooks, Who Confessed
to Thirty-six Robberies, Ar-
raigned in Court Before Re-
corder Goff.

WIFE ALSO IS INDICTED.

Bench Warrant is Issued and She
Will Be Extradited from Kansas
City, Where She Was Arrested
After Flight.

Harry Brooks, the fine burglar who
confessed to thirty-six robberies, plead-
ed not guilty to five indictments for
burglary before Recorder Goff in Gen-
eral Sessions to-day.

Brooks's wife, who fled to Kansas City
at the time of his capture and was
arrested there, has also been indicted.
Capt. Langdon, of the Detective Bureau,
submitted to the Grand Jury yesterday
evidence showing that Mrs. Brooks was
coincident of her husband's crimes and
profited thereby. An indictment charg-
ing the woman with receiving stolen
property was returned by the Grand
Jury. Recorder Goff immediately issued
a bench warrant for the extradition of
Mrs. Brooks, who will be brought back
to this city.

Lawyer Phil Waldheimer, who is
counsel for Brooks, denies positively
that Brooks had been a burglar for
many years.

"Just because he was well dressed,"
Mr. Waldheimer said to-day, "the police
call him a 'Gentleman Burglar.' He
was in hard luck, and took to stealing
to support himself and wife."

HEALTH OFFICERS KIDNAPPED BOY

So Gerlando Asserts, and Gets
Habeas Corpus Writ Compel-
ling Them to Produce the Lad
in Supreme Court.

Lawyer Martin P. Lynch, of the Ar-
buckle Building, Brooklyn, applied to
Justice Sewell, in the Supreme Court,
to-day for a writ of habeas corpus com-
pelling the Brooklyn Board of Health
to produce six-year-old Anthony Ger-
lando, of No. 534 Fifth avenue, who,
the lawyer declared, had been kidnapped
by officers of the department and taken
to the contagious disease hospital when
he was in perfectly sound physical con-
dition.

The lawyer said that on Monday last,
while the boy was playing in the street,
officers of the department seized and
took him to the hospital. No warning
had been given to his parents, though
later the lad's father was ordered to
close up his barber shop.

Three weeks ago, said Mr. Lynch, the
boy suffered from a slight throat
trouble, but entirely recovered. Hospi-
tals taken from his throat in the hospi-
tal failed to show the presence of
diphtheria bacteria.

"These proceedings on the part of the
health authorities are outrageous," de-
clared the lawyer, "and I intend to
begin a suit for damages for the boy's
parents. This boy has been kept a pris-
oner in the hospital and his parents
prevented from seeing him. And be-
sides, his father has been compelled to
close his shop for no explainable reason."

The boy will be produced in court to-
morrow, when the health officers must
explain their action. The said to-day
that they had acted upon the com-
plaint of neighbors, and because the
boy's father had not closed his shop
when ordered to do so several weeks
ago.

ELECTION A DEFEAT FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Free Traders Win by Big Majority
in First Parliamentary Bye-Con-
test on Fiscal Question.

FIREMAN SCALDED.

Thomas Hopkins, twenty-two years
old, of No. 227 Pacific avenue, Jersey City,
a fireman in the employ of the New
Jersey Central Railroad, was almost
scalded to death early to-day by escap-
ing steam. He was standing alongside
of his engine in the communipaw
yards near Jersey avenue when one of
the steam valves burst, and he was en-
veloped in hot vapor.

The previous election the Unionist
majority was 600. The fact that the
Liberal vote on this occasion was in-
creased by upward of one thousand, and
that the Unionist vote decreased to the
same extent is taken as being a clear
indication of the feeling of the con-
stituency on the subject of Mr. Cham-
berlain's fiscal proposals, on which the
campaign was mainly fought.

VINCENT SAYS

IF you won any money on
the yacht races, now is a
good time to invest six and a
half dollars of it in an \$8.50,
\$10 or \$12 Youth's Suit.

If you lost, this is time to be
economical.

My 6th Avenue Store is the
place in either case.

Broadway—2d Street.
6th Avenue—14th Street.

COURT SCOLDS HIM FOR ACCUSING WIFE

Magistrate Zeller Upholds Real
Estate Broker for Saying Mrs.
Barry Attempted to End Her
Life by Poison.

HE TAKES HER WORD FOR IT.

After Questioning the Woman in Pri-
vate He Discharges Her. Although
She Had Spent the Night Greatly
Suffering in the Hospital.

To the Harlem Police Court to-day
Magistrate Zeller discharged Mrs. Evelyn
R. Barry, wife of a real estate broker,
living at the Grand Hotel, Twenty-
sixth street, who was removed to Har-
lem Hospital last night, charged with
attempted suicide. The police alleged
she took thirty tablets of mercury tablets
with suicidal intent.

The woman was taken from the hospi-
tal to the court in a cab. When Magis-
trate Zeller asked her what she had to
say, the husband spoke for her.

"She did take the poison for the
purpose of ending her life," he said.
Magistrate Zeller was angry because
the husband should make such an as-
sertion, and he upbraided him for doing
so. He then told the woman to go
into his private room, and when he
asked her there if she had attempted
suicide she replied that she had not.
The Magistrate then discharged her.

The entire case is surrounded in mys-
tery.

Persons living in the Garlick apart-
ment-house heard that early yesterday
she had tried to swallow carbolic acid,
but her husband had prevented her.

Later they heard her screaming and
saw her at the door at last seen after
successful. They notified the police.

Policemen for some time were refused
admission to the apartment. He could
not get the woman's grounds, but he saw
evidence of her at the door. Then he
forced his way into the apartment,
and, seeing that the lady was in a
critical condition, sent for an ambu-
lance.

The doctor found that Mrs. Barry
had been unconscious for many hours.
After administering an anti-
emetic she was taken to the hospital,
and was asked for any story she wanted
to tell.

On being asked if she was reported
to have been poisoned, she said she
knew no more. She said she was
alone in the apartment. After
a time, however, she added: "I ate
the size of it all."

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